

Vanderbilts Give Dance for Miss Littleton

Fete Held in Honor of the Fiancee of Cornelius Jr.; Dinner at Mrs. Sloane's Home Precedes the Affair

Katherine Hill Engaged

Miss Mathilde Saportas To Be a Bride; Jessup-Phillips Wedding on May 1

Brigadier General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a dance last evening at their home, 640 Fifth Avenue, for Miss Rachel Littleton and her fiancé, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. Previous to the dance Mrs. William Douglas Sloane gave a dinner at her house, 2 West Fifty-second Street, for Miss Littleton, Mr. Vanderbilt and the bride party. The guests at the dance included Miss Minnie Littleton, Miss Marion Carroll, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, Miss Katherine Mackay, Miss Katherine Keogh, Miss Helen Moran, Miss A. Ruth Ogden, Martin V. Littleton Jr., Harold S. Vanderbilt, Godfrey Rockefeller, Jasper Morgan, William R. Stewart Jr., Ernest V. R. Stires, John W. Bredix, Lorillard Taylor, Robert Fidler, W. Trumbull Thomas, Monmouth R. Thornton, William Thomas Howard and James Henry Van Alen.

Others present were Miss Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, Miss Sheila Burden, Miss Louise V. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, Miss Betty Pierson, Miss Barbara Low, Miss Suzanne Pierson, Miss Martin Tiffany, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, the Misses Hammond, Miss Ruth V. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. William D. C. Rogers, Miss Anabel B. Barney, James Barney. There was general dancing throughout the evening and a seated supper was served about midnight.

Miss Vanderbilt will give this farewell bachelor dinner this evening at the home of his parents, and afterward will take his guests to the dance which Mrs. James A. Burden is giving at her house, 7 East Ninety-first Street. Mrs. John Henry Hammond gives a dinner previous to the dance at her house, 9 East Ninety-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival S. Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Hill, to Maurice Boyer, of Paris. M. Boyer was formerly of the French High Commission in Washington, and is now with the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. He recently was appointed a representative to the international financial conference to be held during May in London. He received during the war the Croix de Guerre and Military Cross.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mathilde Saportas, daughter of Mrs. R. Brown Saportas, of 449 Park Avenue, to David Trumbull Lanman Van Buren, Miss Saportas is a sister of Mrs. Frederick F. Alexandre. Mr. Van Buren is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadhead Van Buren, who was consul general in Tokyo under President Grant. He is a great-grandson of Joseph Earl Sheffield, founder of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale.

Miss Claire Phillips, daughter of Mr. Marshall A. Phillips, will be married to Edward Nelson Jessup on May 1 in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Marshall Phillips will give his sister away. Mr. Jessup will have for his bridesmaids Miss Phillips, Charles Well, of Boston; Donald Durant, Stewart Reed, Willie Pitt and Barnum K. Seely, all of New York.

Miss Marie A. Almirall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Almirall, of Hempstead, Long Island, will become the bride of Baron Robert de Foucou, of Andover, Mass., in the Church of St. Clothilde, Paris. The bride will be escorted to the altar by Alexander M. Thacker, American Consul General in Paris. Miss Almirall was recently decorated for war services.

Mrs. Gertrude Bovee Mackay and John A. Le Bon will be married at noon to-day in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor Jr., 169 East Seventy-eighth Street.

Another wedding to-day is that of Mrs. Elsie Carroll Rowland, of 50 East Fifty-eighth Street, to Foster Miliken Jr., of this city.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Rockhill, daughter of Mrs. Clayton Rockhill, to Lauren Francis Collins, takes place to-day in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Miss Harriet Chipman Parker, daughter of Mrs. E. V. Parker, of 1 West Sixty-ninth Street, will be married to Dr. Karschen this evening at the Hotel Gotham.

Miss Helen Thompson Keely, daughter of Mrs. Grant Keely, of 111 West Seventy-seventh Street, will be married to George Julian Carr at her home on May 12. Mr. Carr is a graduate of Yale, class of '15. He served as an officer in the United States Navy in the transport service during the war. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, of 127 West Seventy-seventh Street.

Mrs. Walter Lester Carr, of 68 West Fifty-first Street, will give a dinner dance this evening for Miss Diana E. Emmendorf Richards and her fiancé, Eugene V. C. Lucas Jr., who are to be married on May 20. The guests will be the wedding attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maynard Morgan, who were married on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Morgan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finley E. Shepard, 579 Fifth Avenue, will sail for Europe to-day on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria to spend two months in England and France. After July 1 they will be at Hipp Top, their home in Hubbardston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel, who spent the winter at the Ritz-Carlton, are booked to sail for Europe to-day. They will go to London, where they will be guests of Mrs. Vogel's sister, Lady Henry.

John James will sail for France to-day on board the Mauretania. He will go to Paris and join Augustus Eddy.

Japanese Ambassador Returns to Washington
Peruvian Envoy and His Wife Entertain Diplomat From Brazil at Dinner Party
From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Ambassador from Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Shidehara and their two young



Her engagement to Henry Wick 2d, was announced a few days ago. She is a daughter of Frederick Edgar Underhill.

sons, arrived in Washington this afternoon, and were met at the Union Station by the members of the Japanese Embassy staff. The ambassador had gone to San Francisco to meet his family and accompany them across the continent.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mme. de Pezet entertained a large dinner company last night at Rauscher's in honor of the Ambassador of Brazil, Augusto Cochrane de Azevedo. The table and reception rooms were gay with spring flowers. The company included, besides the principal guest, Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, the Minister of Ecuador and Señora de Alizalde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Admiral and Mrs. Niblack, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Collier, John Barrett, Mrs. Louis Titus, Mrs. Davis Ireland, Mme. de Godoy, the Military Attaché of Peru and Señora de Puzos, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Puidio, of New York.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, has sent out invitations for an entertainment and reception in the Hall of the Americas and Aztec Garden of the Pan-American Union to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the building. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Colby, the Ambassador of Chile and Señora de Mathieu and the Assistant Director and Mme. Wines will assist him in receiving. The reception will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, followed by the delivery of brief addresses by the Secretary of State, the Ambassador of Chile, the architects, Albert Kelsey and Paul Cret, and the Director General. Colored lantern slides of the building also will be exhibited, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to music and dancing.

Mrs. Hubert Dent Jr. will leave Washington to-morrow for Kentucky to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Castleman, and accompany her to Louisville for the Derby. She will be absent for three weeks.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane will close her apartment in Wendell Mansions the first week in May and will join Mr. Lane in New York where they will make their home.

Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. T. de Witt Talmage were the principal guests at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson in her apartment at the Dresden.

Mrs. Hampton Gary, wife of the United States Minister to Switzerland, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Miss Helen Taft has returned to Bryn Mawr College, where she is acting president, after a three weeks' trip West in the interest of the Bryn Mawr endowment fund. She is planning to take a year's leave of absence.

First editions and other rare volumes belonging to the library of the late E. B. Holden, president of the Grolier Club, were put on exhibition yesterday afternoon at the American Art Galleries.

There were more than two thousand volumes, ranging from a large Shakespeare fourth folio, to the collection of miniature books, which was one of the collector's hobbies. Two were among the smallest volumes in the world, English Bibles almanacs for 1837, measuring three quarters by five-eighths of an inch.

The only known copy of a sermon delivered in St. Paul's Church in 1776, after the British attempt to burn New York, was one of the most interesting volumes dealing with early American history.

Nineteenth century authors were very widely represented with first editions and authors' autograph copies. A very rare first edition of Stevenson's death in Samoa, and many fine Grolier Club editions, were among the treasures which held the attention of book lovers who visited the galleries yesterday.

An early manuscript of James Russell Lowell's class poem of 1828 was made doubly interesting by a fly leaf containing a satirical verse on long-haired poets, beginning,

Capt. Amundsen Drifts to Post On Bering Sea

Wireless Message From Anadir Breaks Nineteen Months' Silence Regarding Explorer's Voyage

May Have Reached Pole

Possible, Says Dr. Hovey, Norwegian Crossed "Top of Earth" in an Airplane

NOME, Alaska, April 23 (By The Associated Press).—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has arrived at Anadir, a trading post on the Bering Sea, in Eastern Siberia, according to a wireless message from Anadir, received here last night. The dispatch gave no details other than suggesting that the explorer had reached the village in a ship.

For more than nineteen months the silence of polar seas has shrouded the vessel that bore Amundsen and his shipmates in their unusual endeavor to reach the North Pole.

On oil at Dixon Island, in the White Sea, about September 1, 1918, and soon after sailed off to the northeast through the rapidly freezing Arctic. It was the explorer's plan to drive the ship as far northward as he could, then to lodge her in the ice and permit her to be dragged along with the floes. Amundsen expected to drift east to the New Siberian Islands, off the Arctic, off Siberia. At the New Siberian Islands it was believed the drift would carry him toward, if not across, the pole. The explorer is reported to have carried two airplanes, and he would use these if he found the drift would not carry him across the "top of the earth."

Probably Forced Through Strait

Studies of the Arctic ice had been made by Amundsen, who believed his ship would be carried along the northern end of Nova Zembla and thence eastward to the vicinity of the Liakovsky Islands, off the delta of the Lena River, on the northern Siberian coast. Here he believed the ice would be driven to the northward toward the Pole.

There is some uncertainty as to the exact point reached by Amundsen in Siberia. And it is not the name of a town, but of a river, which rises northwest of Kamchatka and flows eastward, emptying into the Pacific. To reach his river by the sea he would have been forced through the Bering Strait, between Siberia and Alaska.

There is a Russian trading post known as Anadyrsk, located on the Anadyr River, a three hundred miles from the mouth of the stream, but Amundsen could not reach it by vessel. If he should have reached that town, it seems probable he landed from his ship on the northern coast of the continent and made the trip southward by land.

The mouth of the Anadyr River is about 3,600 miles east of Dixon Island. Amundsen's purpose was to reach the river by the mouth of the stream, and then to reach the North Pole, but to make scientific observations, take soundings, study the drift of polar ice and collect important data as to oceanic conditions.

Bartlett Fears Some Mishap

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt on Peary's successful dash to the North Pole, to-day expressed fear that something had gone wrong with the polar expedition of Captain Amundsen.

Amundsen either has lost his ship or encountered some other serious mishap, Captain Bartlett said, adding that in the nineteenth year of the year of the anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims at Princetown and Plymouth, Mass., was adopted to-day by the House and sent to the Senate.

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Those funny little black-and-white babies had no fear of him at all

Then one day he picked up two of those babies and carried them away. He took them home to show his mother.

That nearly put an end to Mrs. Jimmy's faith in him. She was as anxious a mother as ever lived. "You can't trust that sort of creature," she kept saying over and over to Jimmy Skunk.

But Jimmy didn't seem in the least worried. He finished the last bit of meat Farmer Brown's boy had left and calmly went back into the house to sleep. So did the rest of the babies.

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Efforts to Catch Signals From Mars Fails Third Time

Interstellar Space Is Again Swept in Vain by Great Radio at Omaha; Balloon Ascension Is Postponed

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—No message from Mars has yet reached the earth through the efforts of Dr. Fredrick Miller, Omaha wireless scientist, who has been using his great wireless station near Omaha with which to pick up any signals which the Martians may be sending.

Dr. Miller tonight conducted another set of experiments from his Cedar Creek wireless station, near Omaha. It was the third night of his search for a signal from interstellar space.

Static electricity interfered so greatly last night that his experiments did not have a fair chance of success. A heavy rain storm, which began at midnight, disturbed all his arrangements, and the wind to-night the weather appeared clear and calm.

He was not surprised that he was detected by the Martians. He expected to be detected. "In fact, I shall be surprised if I am successful. I am skeptical, I am frank to say. If there are any signals being flashed from Mars, I want to detect them, but I am doubtful. I have never made the statement that there are such signals. I have maintained merely that if the people of Mars are trying to signal us I want to find out in this way."

He is not trying to prove there are such signals. I am just trying to discover and record them if there are any.

Nikkelsen Discounts Belief Amundsen Reached Goal

COPENHAGEN, April 23 (By The Associated Press).—Captain Einar Nikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, in an interview here to-day, said he disagreed with the statement attributed to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen that it was possible for Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, to reach the North Pole from Point Barrow, by drifting with the ice. Captain Nikkelsen declared the current opinion was that Amundsen had not reached the North Pole.

Klaw Decries \$5 Shows Proposed Increase Is Absurd, Declares Big Producer

Mare Klaw, theatrical producer, said yesterday he could see no reason for managers to this of boosting the price of theater tickets to \$5 each.

"This radical increase in price is absurd upon the face of it when you consider that in two-thirds of the theaters you can buy a goodly proportion of their seats for 60 cent at the box office price at cut rate agencies," declared Mr. Klaw. "The only excuse I can see for charging \$5 at the box office is to give the cut rate agencies a chance to charge \$2. The thoughtless ones who are agitating this will find themselves responsible for more tax agitation if they are not very careful."

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Going On To-day

DAY
American Museum of Natural History; admission free.
Metropolitan Museum of Art; admission free.
Van Cortlandt Park Museum; admission free.
The Aquarium; admission free.
Zoological Park; admission free.
Luncheon of League for Women Voters.
Hotel McAlpin; address by Congressmen of Manhattan District on "Federal Military Training" and other subjects.
Address by Dr. H. H. Brown, "Our Duty Across the Seas." 10:30 a. m. Temple Israel of Harlem, 129th Street and Lenox Avenue.
League of Free Nations Luncheon; Hotel Commodore, 120th Street and Lexington Avenue.
Luncheon of Elmira College Club; Hotel Pennsylvania, 1239 p. m.
Brooklyn Museum; address by Dr. H. H. Brown and Dr. J. G. Carter.
Meeting of Woman's Press Club, Waldorf, Astoria, 2 p. m.
Cantacuzene on her experiences in Russia.
Barnum & Bailey & Ringling Bros.' circus performance, Radio City, 8 p. m.
Lecture on "Current History," by Dr. William Starr Myers, opera house, Brooklyn Academy of Music, 8:30 a. m.

NIGHT
Annual spring gathering of Iowa State of New York, Hotel Plaza, 8 p. m.; address by Governor of Iowa.
Organization of Manhattan Stenographers' Association; Manhattan School, Second Avenue and Houston Street.
Dance of Arnold Toynbee House; 71st Regiment Armory, 8:30 p. m.
Entertainment and dance of Harlem Evening High School, Palm Garden, 8:30 p. m.

Board of Education Lectures
"Peace and Reconstruction in Europe," by Dr. Peter McQuay, F. R. G. S.; American Museum of Natural History.
"Huckleberry and the Course of Civilization," by Professor Samuel C. Schuckler.
"Current History," by Professor Nelson P. May Jr.
"An Experiment in Public Ownership," by Grover Whalen, Y. M. C. A., Harlem Branch.
"Walt Whitman," by Professor J. G. Carter, "Tropics," New York Public Library, Woodstock Branch, 7:30 East 180th Street.

Miss Yorke Presents Variety Of Songs in Her Recital

Miss Helen Yorke, who since her recital at Aeolian Hall a few weeks ago has become the idol of Miss Appelbaum, sang at Carnegie Hall to-day. Her program presented more variety than upon the occasion of her first appearance. There were two

Bypaths in Dixie
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The next story is "Peter Rabbit Blesses Old Mr. Chuck."

Oscar Wilde Collection Of J. B. Stetson Jr. Sold

Dr. Rosenbach Most Frequent Buyer; Pays Highest Price, \$7,900

The Oscar Wilde collection of John B. Stetson Jr., of Elkins Park, Pa., was sold yesterday afternoon and evening at the Anderson Galleries, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach was the most frequent buyer, his highest price being \$7,900 for a set of twenty-five letters from Wilde to Lord Alfred Douglas. He also bought the original autographed manuscript of "The True Function and Value of Criticism" for \$2,150, the original manuscript of "The Decay of Lying" for \$1,525, the original manuscript of "The Sphinx" for \$1,350 and numerous others at smaller prices.

Another frequent buyer was Gabriel Wells, who bought "Der Sozialismus" for \$1,075, "The Rise of Historical Criticism" for \$1,125 and an unpublished manuscript, "Commonplace Book," for \$1,525.

The total for the entire sale was \$46,886.

Miss Morgan Is Heard in Recital Program on Harp

Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, assisted by Mme. Hortense d'Arby, soprano; Dr. William C. Carl, organist, and others, gave a recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. Miss Morgan, who showed much proficiency in the manipulation of her chosen instrument, played a fantasia for harp and organ by Theodore Dubois, John Thomas's "Spring Song," Oberthur's "Fairy Legend," and other pieces. Mme. d'Arby sang Bishop's "Lo, the Gentle Lark" and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Navy Workers Plan Meeting Officers of Atlantic Fleet Will Be Asked to Speak Here

There will be a public meeting on the evening of May 3 in Carnegie Hall, under the auspices of the Manhattan Navy Club Campaign Committee, which is raising an endowment fund of \$700,000 for the new club for enlisted men of the navy at 13 East Forty-first Street. The Atlantic fleet is expected in this port at that time and several of its officers will be invited to speak.

Among the speakers will be Franklin Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury; Major General Barnett, commandant of the United States Marines; Admiral John H. Glenn, and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Secretary Roosevelt will preside at the meeting, and a chorus of 300 sailors and a military band will furnish music.

The Stage Door

Henry Miller's illness, which has necessitated the cancellation of several performances of "The Famous Mrs. Puff," at Henry Miller's Theatre, this week, will make it necessary for him to retire temporarily from the cast of the play and Holbrook Blinn will assume the role of Jerry in the play, beginning with the matinee to-day.

Augustus Thomas has written a play for Lou Allegen, entitled "The Blue Devil," which will be produced under Mr. Telegen's own management, and will have its premier in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., May 7.

Doris Keane, who has been in this country for the past six months fulfilling a picture contract, will sail for England to-day aboard the Mauretania. She will return to America in the fall to appear in a revival of "Romance," playing in the theater controlled by the Shuberts.

Al Johnson will make his first and only appearance in New York this season to-morrow night, at both the Century and Winter Garden concert. Other appearances will be given by the Lyric, Central and New Amsterdam Theaters, and at the Manhattan Opera House.

A play is being written by George Barr McCutcheon and Earl Carroll for Tom Wise, who will be starred under the management of Earl Carroll, Inc.

One of Charles Dillingham's most important productions the coming season will be a musical comedy entitled, "The Half Moon," with Joseph Cawthon in the principal part. The libretto is by William Le Baron and the music by Victor Jacoby. Joseph Santley, Maud Eburne, Marie Carroll, by Sawyer, William Ingersoll and Edna May Oliver are also to be in the cast.

Giaccio's "The Rights of Soul," a powerful one-act play, is to be produced next week by Grace Griswold, for a newly formed company, which is to give one-act plays only.

Sam Forrest has written a play called "Word of Honor," which George M. Cohan will produce on Monday, May 17.

Said Theodore Roosevelt:

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